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SUBJECT: FY10 IVLP CANDIDATES FOR LEBANON

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[1](#)1. The following is the mission's FY10 slate of 21 candidates for multi-regional (MRP) and regional projects (RP), including one nomination for the Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists. Nominees have Country Team approval and Front Office clearance.

[1](#)2. Nominees by program:

- Combating Trafficking in Persons (MRP): Mr. Yahya AFFARA, principal chief inspector, Department of Asylum and Migration, Lebanese General Security
- International Crime Issues (MRP): Maj. Charles SAADE, chief of Gemmayze police station
- Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (MRP): Capt. Khaled YOUSSEF, IT specialist and analyst, Internal Security Forces
- U.S. Trade Policy (MRP): Ms. Zouha SAKR, chief of party, World Trade Organization, and lawyer
- Women and Entrepreneurship (MRP): Ms. Odile RIACHI, creative director, Saatchi & Saatchi
- State and Local Governments (MRP): Ms. Hala Jane MOUGHANIE, project manager, Technical Office for Lebanese Cities
- U.S. Foreign Policy (RP): Maj. Joseph MOUSALLEM, chief of public relations, Internal Security Forces
- Volunteerism: Together We Can (MRP): Ms. Angelique BEAINO, volunteer manager and recruiter, Francophone Games, and member of Lebanese Volunteers Association
- U.S. Judicial System (MRP): Mr. Chadi EL HAJAL, lawyer, legal consultant and professor
- Combating International Crime (MRP): Col. Monzer EL AYOUBI, Gendarmerie commander in South Lebanon
- U.S. Foreign Policy: Decision Making Process (MRP): Mr. Salim HAMADE, foreign affairs officer in Lebanese Democratic Party and advisor to Minister of Youth and Sport
- Small Business Development (MRP): Mr. Nidal NAHRA, founder of Next Cone Ltd.
- Cultural Heritage Preservation (MRP): Mr. Antonine LAHOUD, assistant professor, School of Architecture, Lebanese American University
- TV Broadcast Journalism (MRP): Mr. Elie AHWACH, anchor, Future Television, and freelance producer
- Emerging Markets and Global Economy (MRP): Mr. Youssef SADEK, deputy secretary-general, Beirut Stock Exchange

-Agricultural Trade and Food Security (MRP): Mr. Khalil AKL, head of agricultural services in the Bekaa, Ministry of Agriculture

-Promoting Tolerance through Arts (MRP): Mr. Michel ELEFTERIADES, co-owner of Elefteriades Productions and Elef Records

-Young Leaders: Political and Civic Engagement (RP): Ms. Crystel EL CHAYEB, head of public relations, General Secretariat of Catholic Schools in Lebanon

-Accountability in Government and Business (MRP): head of legal studies, Ministry of Finance

-U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights (MRP): Ms. Elisabeth ZAKHARIA, director of Human Rights Institute, Beirut Bar Association

-Murrow Program for Journalists (French): Ms. Dima SADEK, news anchor and talk show presenter, OTV

13. Post will submit individual nominations for the aforementioned candidates in EVDB.
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